GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Assistance for Calamity Relief
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss of lives, property, cattle and agricultural produce incurred due to natural calamities including floods in various parts of the country including Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the amount of assistance provided by the Union Government to the State Governments including the grant of assistance to farmers particularly those belonging to backward and tribal regions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): The details of the losses due to natural disasters reported by the State Governments including Maharashtra during the last three year and current year are at Annexure-I.

(b): The concerned State Governments undertake relief activities according to the magnitude of the ground situation, in the wake of natural disasters from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) already placed at their disposal in accordance with Government of India
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approved items and norms without any discrimination. For calamity of a severe nature, additional assistance is supplemented by Government of India from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) by following the laid down procedure. This Ministry does not maintain centrally status of farmers including those belonging to the backward and tribal regions-wise whom grant of assistance provided, since execution of relief activities on the ground is responsibility of the State concerned.

State-wise details of allocation and releases form SDRF and NDRF during the last three year and the current year are given in Annexure-II.

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